

**In the Specification**



**Please amend the paragraph on page 2, line 15. through page 3, line 2, as follows:**

Exemplary embodiments of the present invention generally include antennas that are constructed using one or more conductive via stubs as radiating elements formed in a substrate. More specifically, in one exemplary embodiment of the invention, a method for constructing an antenna comprises providing a substrate having first and second surfaces, which ~~is~~ are substantially parallel, and forming a radiating element in the substrate by forming a via hole through the substrate between the first and second surfaces and filling the via hole with a conductive material to form a conductive via stub.